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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: PJBVIEW@WorldNet.GTT.NET

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.



## Public Scoping Comment Form

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? Sardner, Co

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Wild Animals</u>                                 |   |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Mother Nature's View</u> |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

We purchased the land because of the great views  
and positioned our home in a way that NO other  
home would block our view. Now your Route 65  
would ruin our view Mother Nature has provided.  
What about our Elk, deer, bear etc population?  
We paid extra as covenants require Underground  
power and we can't change that extra to our  
customers like you can.

### I-043-001: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

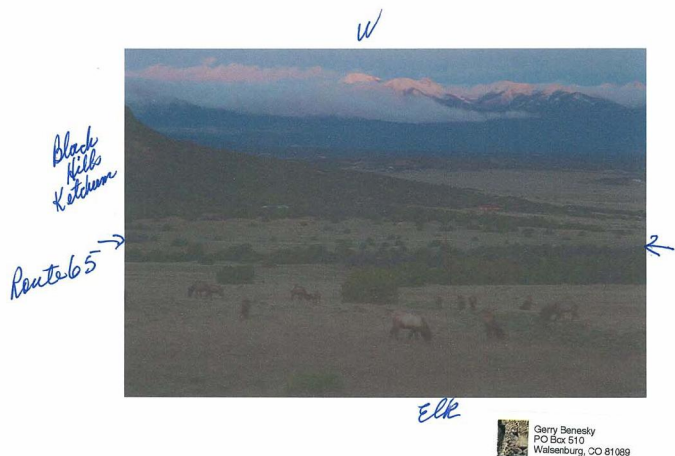
Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

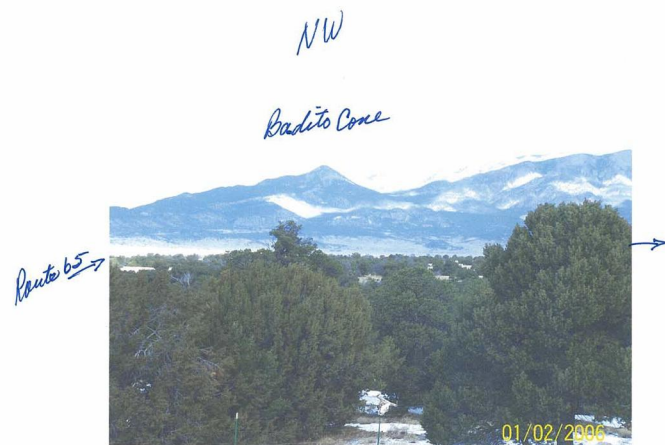
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